

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 09/803,941 Confirmation No.: 9068

In re Application of:

Koichi IKESHIMA Group Art Unit: 1774

Filed: March 13, 2001 Examiner: Tamra Dicus

For: CERAMIC HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired <u>January 18, 2005</u>, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for <u>one</u> month. There is also attached our Check No. <u>18403</u> in the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:

X Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$120.00) [\$60.00].

Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$450.00) [\$225.00].

Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$1,020.00) [\$510.00].

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 160331.

Respectfully submitted,

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February 1, 2005

Date

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